

In the Abstract:

Please amend the paragraph at page 12, lines 3 to 14, as follows:

[[The]] A seat hammock comprises for a child-care instrument includes a seat surface portion, a backrest surface portion and a pair of lower side surface portions extending to rise upward from both side edges of the seat surface portion in a used state. Each lower side surface portion has a bottom connection end connected to a side edge of the seat surface portion, a back connection end, and an upper connection end. The back connection end is provided behind and overlaps a back surface of the backrest surface portion ~~so as to overlap with it and is~~ connected to the back surface of the backrest surface portion at a position ~~inside of the backrest surface portion laterally inwardly~~ at a distance from both side edges thereof. The upper connection end is adapted to be connected to an upward extension frame member extending upward from a rear end of a member forming a seat portion of the child-care instrument.

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